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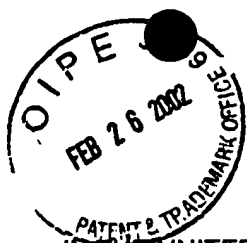
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In re application of:

Eriko GOTO, et al.

Serial No: 09/821,729

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For: NETWORK SECURITY SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ A clean copy of a substitute specification (marked-up version) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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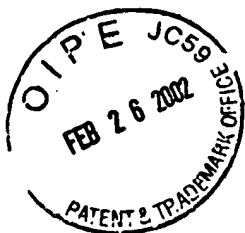
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the text of the Abstract with the following amended

Abstract:

**ABSTRACT**

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Ordering information is received by a server through a network when the order is placed by a user. A received data storage unit stores data with an external format received by the server. A received data format conversion means converts data with an external format stored in the received data storage means to data with an internal format, and stores the data in a received process data storage means. The host computer administrates the orders using the data with the internal format stored in the received process data storage means. As a result,